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A RESPONSE,

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AN AMENDMENT,

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AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established  
 by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27

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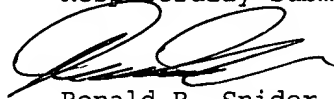
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CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	=	0	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18=	0.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x43=	0.00	x\$86=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON					0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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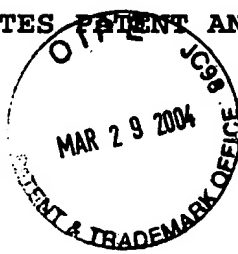
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.